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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEEDS UNANIMOUS SUPPORT

There is need in Palatka for a decided and decisive stand for the Chamber of Commerce.

No city lacking such a commercial body can make headway in the same ratio as a city that is well-equipped with an active body.

Here and there may be found an individual with a personality and an ability to bring certain lines of progress into being; but even then his efforts would be realized to a much greater extent if the entire people were with him.

Palatka has an excellent Chamber of Commerce and there are a large number of names upon its roster. There should be double the present number, as every citizen in the city and county is interested in the advancement of the entire area.

There is lacking in Palatka that solid support for the Chamber of Commerce which an institution of the calibre deserves. It is not enough that one pays his subscription promptly when due—for that is but one of the needs of the association, yet one of the points which make it valuable. What the Palatka Chamber of Commerce requires to make it the magnificent success which is the goal sought is the moral support of every member, and the presence of every member at each meeting.

There is need of a revival in Palatka of that spirit of unanimity along the lines of business connected with the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber of Commerce is intimately connected with every business industry of the city and county. There should be a revival at which each business and private individual in Palatka should vow that not only should his name be kept on the roster of the organization but that there should be no meeting held in which he would fail to be present. A successful revival of that sort would be wonderful for Palatka and would be resultant in a splendid growth along all lines.

Sometimes there is to be found one who, not being thoroughly posted as to all the matters handled by the local commercial body, will question its work and belittle the motives which stimulate its undertakings. Such reports could never be circulated by one who kept in close touch with the organization. To better illustrate the many matters handled by the Palatka Chamber of Commerce it might be well to recite the business of a meeting of the body, and at random the official proceedings of the October meeting are herewith told:

Letters from the secretary of state, from the state department board, and from several bodies urging attendance at Orlando meetings, were considered; also a letter from Dr. J. T. Hoxey regarding bridge tolls.

Reported that of the \$1000

pledged to the Parkside committee \$310 had been collected and data read regarding the expenditures of the same, with an invitation that the improvements made be examined. Progress reported on Road No. 3. Advice read showing that the state road department was ignoring all demands from this county, and the matter of urging the abolishment of that department by legislative action was taken up.

Discussion of the needs of Palatka for a municipal dock and warehouses brought out the conclusion that both were sadly needed to forward the city's interests, and the committee was instructed to confer with the city council and continue to urge action upon the part of that body.

The good roads committee reported its final decisions on the proposed roads and the concrete bridge.

Action was taken to call a mass meeting to consider the extension of the term of the grade schools, and devise ways and means to finance the project.

Under the head of new industries a report was read on the support given the Palatka Clay products Company, and the promise of just taxation for the investment of the capitalists.

The matter of additional buildings at the fair grounds was taken up and E. L. Mann's suggestion that help should be extended in the matter was agreed upon.

The committee seeking to locate capital for a large hotel to be conducted upon a tourist basis and one which would induce a greater winter residents' list, made report that it was merely awaiting replies from letters sent to a nationally known hotel system.

The Red Cross drive was given due consideration, and help from the association was pledged.

The institution of another industry was reported and it was learned that certain conditions in machinery shipments were delaying the work of the barrel plant.

A committee was named to interview the city council and request a donation of \$1000 and other concessions for the aid of the county fair. The donation and concessions were obtained through the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

The matter of securing more equitable tolls on the St. Johns river bridge was taken up, and a committee was appointed to confer with the commissioners regarding the measure.

The matter of considering the four amendments to the state constitution was taken up in a non-political way, and endorsements were given to the school

measure and to that urging payments of state officials on a moth basis.

The above is but a sample of the work carried out at a regular meeting of the board, yet there are to be found those who believe the body is but a plaything for this faction or for that faction. There is a volume of business carried on by the Palatka Chamber of Commerce which cannot be told in one brief article; and the above is merely given in brief form to partially illustrate the point at issue.

The Palatka Chamber of Commerce is not "a one-man affair." It is an institution which has no faction to serve; no selfish ends to attain. It is for the good of the whole people—and, therefore, the whole people should most enthusiastically support it, both by membership and by personal attendance at each and every meeting. There is work to be done by every member—and the opinion of one man expressed at each meeting is equal to that of any other man.

A small cord will not draw a ditched car to the highway and start it on its way, but a couple of hundred cords, twisted into one solid rope will easily do the work. That is what is needed now—and sorely needed, it is true—to put the car of progress on the surfaced road to Ultimate Success. There is no one in this city and county so disloyal as not to be interested in the advancement of his home locality, even though he has not expressed himself; and the commercial body needs every man at every meeting.

PALATKA IS STANDING ON THE UP GRADE. ALL IT NEEDS IS A UNITED EFFORT, AN EFFORT FREE FROM ALL SELFISHNESS AND SELF-ADVANCEMENT TO PUSH A LITTLE HARDER, A LITTLE LONGER, A LITTLE STRONGER: THEN THE CITY REACHES THE TOP AND WILL STAY WHERE OTHER CITIES IN THE STATE MAY LOOK UP AT IT. CO-OPERATION WILL BRING ABOUT THE RESULT. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEEDS THAT CO-OPERATION, AND NEEDS IT NOW.

## IN THE CHURCHES.

### St. James First Methodist

Rev. J. D. Sibert, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Special music by the orchestra; Bandmaster Shearouse, leader.

11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. Communion service at close of morning sermon.

Presiding Elder J. F. Bell will lead the prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

### ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. G. H. Frazer, rector. North Second and Main streets. First Sunday in Advent. 7:30, holy communion; 9:45, church Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m., holy communion and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Vested choir at services morning and evening. The woman's auxiliary will have its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Flynn on Oak street Monday afternoon at 3:30. The vestry meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the rectory. St. Mark's guild meets Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Parish house.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Church of St. Monica, corner of Oak and South Fourth streets. First Sunday of Advent. Confessions, 7:45 a. m.; mass, 8:30 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

M. F. MONAHAN, Pastor.

### UNION MISSION

John Bonds preacher. John Bond will preach a Thanksgiving sermon Sunday evening at this church on Thirteenth streets, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, using the twenty-third Psalm as his subject matter. Come out and rejoice with us for an hour.

## SHRINERS' NIGHT ON FRIDAY NIGHT TO BE BIG NIGHT

Shriners of County and Adjacent Towns Will Follow the Band

Friday evening will be "Shriners' night" at the Putnam County Fair—and every Shriner in the county and the adjoining districts, as well as all visiting Shriners, is expected to gather at Shrine hall promptly at 7 o'clock. Promptly means exactly on time, according to the time table of that organization.

The entire body will then proceed to march to the fair grounds, headed by the full band of the Johnnie J. Jones aggregation. Once there the grounds will belong to that Masonic body, although, of course, there will be a thousand or more of the general public who will be anxious to see how the Shriners behave when they desire to "cut up."

It is expected that the night will be the banner occasion of the entire fair. The day, up to 6 in the evening, will be styled "Colored People's day," and there is expected that a very large delegation of the colored people will take advantage of having a day all to themselves—although no white people will be barred from attending on Friday. With a "Colored People's day" in the day time, and "Shriners' night" in the night time, Friday, December 8, should be a banner day for the first annual Putnam County Fair.

### YOUNG LAD IMPROVING

The many friends of little John Berry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Davis, will be pleased to learn that the cast was removed from his broken leg late Friday, and there is every prospect that the lad will soon be able to get about. The little fellow has stood the several weeks of confinement in fine manly shape, and is especially pleased that an end of his troubles is now in sight.

People, let's don't slack. Let's fight the old devil until Palatka people can revive the church and we all can kneel before a personal living God. Let's say "Good-by, old devil; as for me and my house, we will serve the living God."

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### PIANO TUNING

MR. STAFFORD will be at Rowton's Monday looking after additional piano tuning orders. Any others desiring their pianos or player-pianos tuned or repaired leave orders at C. E. Rowton's, Phone 26. 12-1-2t

FOR SALE — Pansy plants; mixed colors, 25c per doz.; separate colors, 35c per dozen. Gilbert Holden, phone 55. 12-3-8t

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WANTED — Clothes for needy school children. Especially for boys. Shoes and shirts. S. H. Bard. 12-1-6t

FOR RENT — Six room apartment close in on South 7th street; modern conveniences; \$20 per month and water rent. T. J. Knight, Real Estate and Insurance. 11-30-3t

WANTED — A salesman to handle a guaranteed household article. Every demonstration is a sale. A money maker. Now is the time. Phone or write H. H. Bailey, Hastings, Fla. 11-30-4t

FOR RENT — Garage at 415 Oak street. Apply United Shoe Store. 11-29-7t

GOOD COUNTRY home for sale. Will sell cheap if sold before first of January; 8 rooms, barn, woodhouse and laundry house. Write "X," care News Office. 11-28-14t

FOR SALE — Ton and a half Republic truck, in perfect condition; good tires, and in perfect running order. A bargain. Merryday Grocery Co. 11-15-1t

FOR SALE — One Jacob Doll up-right piano; in perfect condition. Take it for \$100. Address Piano, care News. 11-15-1t

FOR SALE — Two acres of young orange grove; block from P. O., at San Mateo; a bargain at \$700. Fine building site. J. A. Crosby, San Mateo, Fla. 11-13-1mo

NURSERY STOCK — Now is the time to plant those orange trees. We deliver them to you at Palatka. Phone 2003, or see them at Crosby Nurseries, San Mateo. 11-13-1mo

FOR RENT — Two connecting offices; newly papered and painted; stationary washstand. Fronting on Lemon street. Phone 220 or 127. 11-8-1t

KLYM — Phone Mabel Holcomb, 163, or West End Grocery, 251. 11-5-1mo

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SOME people said that it couldn't be done. But if Jordan Hancock keeps up his present gait, he will be frying oysters like Uncle Charlie Kupperbusch. He will cook them at any time or any style. Kupperbusch Hotel. 11-26-7t

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